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(MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED.)

He thinks that nine-tenths of the fortifica-

Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, United States con-

sul at Pretoria, who reached New York

Sunday, returned to Washington yesterday.

He declined to be interviewed regarding af-

In response to numerous complaints of

amage to fragile articles sent through the

mails the Postoffice Department has issued

a general order warning the public to use

more care in preparing articles to stand rough handling. Postmasters also are di-

rected to warn parties mailing insecure put-

up packages that the packages are very lia-

the time for ratifying the reciprocity treaty

between the United States and the Argen-

tine Republic will be signed at an early day.

This treaty was one of those pending before

the Senate when it adjourned. The period

an extension will be necessary in order that

Secretary Wilson will take steps shortly

to carry out the portion of the agricultural

appropriation act empowering the depart-

ment of agriculture to inspect exports of

dairy products and furnish certificates to

accompany them. Rules and regulations

will be framed and issued whereby first-

class products will be properly identified

abroad. An agricultural expert will be sta-

It was stated at the War department

yesterday that the appointments to be made to fill the vacancies in the new army,

both staff and line, except in the case of

the one best calculated to leave the Presi-

dent free up to the last moment to exercise

known that the staff selections have nearly

the others from publication.

all been made, but they are held back with

An order issued by the War Department

This action is taken in accordance with

iment be mustered out on or before June

action does not mean that either the of-

der conditions similar to that of the regu-

resent volunteer officers and enlisted men

of the Porto Rican regiment may be con-

CONDENSED DOMESTIC NEWS.

Senator Chilton's bill to prevent the mar-

riage of idiotic, insane, or epileptic per-

sons, failed to pass the Minnesota Senate

By a unanimous vote the Presbytery of

the erection of new churches in Chicago

The funeral of former Attorney General

of Illinois George Hunt, who died at his

In the Police Court at Louisville, ye

terday, the conspiracy charges against W

ing the blooded horses, cattle, sheep, hogs

Major General Sir Stanley Clarke and

Lady Clarke have arrived at San Francisco

Sir Stanley Clarke was equerry to the

The British Columbian Legislature has

overnment has decided to appeal to the

passed a resolution asking the Dominion

government to subsidize shipbuilding. The

been refused landing by Collector of the

the commissioners in charge of immigra-

John R. Ashe, president of the York cot-

ton mills, at Yorkville, Ga., committed sui-

The inquest over the victims of the Dore-

of March 11, was begun before Coroner

Traeger yesterday. Considerable testimony

was given tending to show that the boiler

was known to be in an unsafe condition and

sion, testified that her husband had fre-

quently told her the poiler was leaky and

me during my stay in America has been

Former Judge A. S. Seddon, who was ap-

lessness in the management of the bank,

has filed his report in Judge Douglas's

court, at St. Louis, recommending that

judgment be rendered against the bank of-

icials. General negligence is charged, in

that they allowed heavy overdrafts to be

announces that, in view of the fact that

he has been appointed director of the

resignation will take effect either in April

ing to the present plans of Professor Strat-

made Theodore Kundtz, of Cleveland, a

Sheep Shot by Masked Men.

DENVER, Col., March 19 .- A special to

made.

merchants, but their credentials are ques-

and poultry on his farm.

tioned at New York for this purpose.

for ratification runs until May next and

the treaty may be considered at the next

n work can be repaired.

ble to damage in transit. .

ssion of the Senate.

fairs in South Africa.

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L. H. MINER OUT OF OFFICE AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Lorrin I. Wheeler, Now Mayor of the City, Appointed-Return of the President to Washington.

office was made by inspectors recently the office properly, were sustained against | tinued in the service if they so desire. the present incumbent, L. H. Miner, who had served but a small portion of his term, and he was removed. The appointment of Mr. Wheeler was recommended by Senator Cullom, whose home city is

AT HIS DESK AGAIN.

President McKinley Returns to Washington and Begins Work.

WASHINGTON, March 19.-President McKinley and party returned to Washingtraveled in a special car, attached to the regular train, comprised the President and eran fire fighter is troubled with a com-Mrs. McKipley, Mrs. James Barber, wid- plication of diseases, the principal of which ow of Assistant Paymaster Barber, United is heart affliction. States army; Mrs. Ida Barber, a sister; Secretary George B. Cortelyou, Dr. P. M. Rixey, the President's physician, Stenog- | Greet Campbell, E. G. Bennett and Wilrapher Webster and a number of messen- bur Beatty. Denver capitalists, were disgers. The President and Mrs. McKinley | missed on the motion of the prosecution. appeared a trifle fatigued. There were only the White House attaches, a squad of poice and a few strangers gathered at the depot. Secretary Root came down, but left. W. Vanderbilt for the best records in judgon finding the train was late. There were no special incidents during the trip. The President did not take his customary drive with Mrs. McKinley. Instead, he remained in his office and saw several callers. Some of the members of the Cabi- from the Orient, on a tour of the world. net also were in conference with him during the afternoon. Mrs. McKinley and her | Prince of Wales, and expects to hold the two guests, Mrs. and Miss Barber, went same position under King Edward.

Recommended for Promotion.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The following Privy Council against a judgment of the recommendations are contained in a separate report from that which was given out to the effect that naturalized Japanese could vote. day before yesterday from General Chaf-

"I recommend that Second Lieutenant Francisco, Cal., from Hong-Kong, have Roy Beveridge Harper, Seventh Cavairy, ald-de-camp, has admirably discharged his | Port Bowers, pending an investigation by duties at all times and under all circumstances, and has shown himself cool and tion. They are alleged to be students and gallant under fire on several occasions. I nend that he be brevetted first lieutenant United States army for gallantry at | that he be brevetted Captain United | cide yesterday by throwing himself into a States army for gallant conduct in action | well. It is believed the deed was com- | Marquette lake to-day. at Peking, China, Aug. 14 and 15, 1900. 1 mitted under temporary aberration caused recommend that First Lieutenant C. P. by failure to finance Summerall, Fifth Artillery, be brevetted amounting to \$30,000. Superintendent Captain United States army for gallantry Grimes, of the mill, had, however, already in action, and for efficient services while perfected arrangements to get the desired in command of his plattoon, storming the money. gate of the imperial city, Peking, Aug.

Notes About Indianians.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, March 19 .- W. J. Kerr had been reported to the proprietor of the and son, of Fort Wayne, and Nelson K. laundry. Mrs. George Pihl, widow of En-Todd, of Bluffton, have been admitted to gineer Pihl, who was killed in the explopractice before the Treasury Department. F. H. Asperger has been appointed post- unsafe master at Riley, Vigo county, vice L. Nutt- Frederic Harrison, president of the Lonkemper, resigned, and O. A. Reoman, at don Positivist committee, who is in New Virgin, Jasper county, vice Henry Hoch- York, says: "What has most impressed

Mrs. Fairbanks, president general of the the wonderful philanthropy which causes was in New York yesterday and attended an abundance to create and maintain lithe thirty-third birthday anniversary of braries and institutions of learning. We Sorosis, as a guest. The celebration was a in England, with our different social sysbreakfast in the ball-room at the Waldorf | tem, are less fortunate. Nobody thinks Astoria and Mrs. Fairbanks responded to there of giving much-needed endowments the toast "One Country, One Constitution, to our colleges."

Perry S. Heath, secretary of the Republican national committee, will close up \$250,000 damage suit brought by ex-Govcommittee headquarters here in a few days ernor William J. Stone, receiver of the and go to Europe. He says he has been Mullanphy Savings Bank, St. Louis, against working hard and needs rest. He will re- the directors of the bank for alleged careturn in the fall.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Names of Prospective Army Officers Withheld-Live Stock Saved.

The President has appointed Frederick E. Coyne, now collector at Chicago, postmaster of that city.

Congressman Livingstone, of Georgia, who new Standardizing Bureau at Washingis seriously ill with pneumonia, was slight- ton, he will resign his professorship. His ly better yesterday.

Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weath- or July. He will go to Europe, where he Wilson, has called the triennial convention ! of Weather Bureau officials at Milwaukee, is to be the head will cost \$250,000. Accord-

Yesterday's statement of the treasury ton, he will have three kinds of workbalances in the general fund, exclusive of commercial measures, manufacturing measof redemption, shows: Available cash balances, \$151,064,890; gold, \$92,004,550.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson estimated | knight of the Order of Franz Josef, one of yesterday that over \$6,000,000 worth of young the highest nonhereditary honors within five stock throughout the country was the power of a European monarch to besaved during 1900 by the prompt use of med- stow. The decoration is believed to be the icine for black leg sent out by the depart- second conferred on a citizen of the United ment. Information he has just received shows that over 2,500,000 doses of the vaccine shows that over 2,500,000 doses of the vaccine received a similar decoration in 1893 for much colder; brisk to high southwesterly were distributed by the department during his work in assisting destitute Hungarian

Mr. Mariscal, secretary of foreign rela- ferred through the Austrian consul at fair. tions of Mexico, in a telegram from the Pittsburg and is bestowed, it is believed, Mexican capital to Ambassador Aspiroz, because of Mr. Kundtz's extensive charity says: "President Diaz's health is com- to the Hungarian people and institutions, pletely restored, his illness never presented | both in Cleveland and in Austria. any alarming symptoms, nor indicated brain disorder. In last January he went to seek a milder climate. He will return to this city within three days."

General Wilson, chief of engineers, has the Republican, from Delta, Col., says returned from an inspection tour of forts | trouble has broken out between cattle and along the Atlantic and gulf ports. He sheep men in that section. To-day five 7 a. m...29.89 50 46 S'cast. .00 Cloudy. found the forts at Pensacola and Mobile in masked men shot two hundred sheep bevery excellent condition. At Galveston longing to A. C. Perkins, which were in where the cyclone did so much damage he territory claimed by the cattle men as exfound a better condition than he expected. I clusive grazing grounds for cattle.

SEVERE BLIZZARD RAGING IN THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Heavy Snow at Some Points, Rain at Others and Disagreeable Weather Everywhere.

RAILWAY TRAINS DELAYED

AND STREET CAR TRAFFIC IN THE | Kansas City, Mo CITIES INTERRUPTED.

Washouts and Spring Floods Feared by Railroad Men-Colder in Indiana To-Day.

CHICAGO, March 19 .- A snow storm approaching a blizzard in severity, swept over the Missouri river valley to-day, and to-It is expected that a protocol extending | night is still raging. Nebraska, Western Iowa, South Dakota, Wyoming and Kansas felt the effects of the storm which tied up street car traffic in many cities and delayed railroad traffic. In northwest Michigan where the railroads had hardly recovered from last week's storm, a heavy snow fell, D. E. THOMPSON NOMINATED BY NEand continued all night. It was feared it would do more damage than the last storm and arrangements were made to sidetrack trains to prevent their being snowed in.

Wisconsin reports snow and rain storms, with rivers and streams out of their beds. Near Racine serious flood is feared. Railroad and telegraph company officials at Milwaukee say that if the storm keeps up for another twelve hours it is likely that the telegraph wires will go down again and general officers and colonels of the line, will not be published before the end of at large. The railroad people also fear Milwaukee will be shut off from the world Wis., another big blizzard raged to-day and his discretion in re-arranging the list. It is over a foot of snow has fallen. Trains are late and traffic generally is blocked. Marshfield. Wis., says the worst of the series of

directs that the volunteer Porto Rican reg- | blocked altogether. St. Paul reports the severest snow fall of the season was that which occurred there WASHINGTON, March 19 .- The Presi- the law, which provides that all volunteer to-day. Street car lines were only kept in of enlistments shall expire by July 1. This operation by the constant use of snow ows. The storm was general throughout Minnesota. Duluth reported it the worst of the season with traffic delayed. On acfire department was greatly hampered in fighting an early morning blaze at Lester Park, and as a result twelve persons narby Americans. Provision is made that the rowly escaped cremation.

STORM CAUSED A WRECK.

One Man Killed and Three Injured in

a Nebraska Collision. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 19 .- A Burlington & Missouri road, near Johnson, Chicago has pledged itself to raise \$100,000 | between a passenger train from Beatrice during the next five years, to be used in and a freight train, which was late, on account of the heavy wind and snowstorm Two Noted Trotters to Race for which had prevailed since last night.

FRED JENSEN, fireman of the passenhome in Riverside, Ill., took place at ger train, was killed. GEORGE M'MILLEN, engineer of the passenger train, was seriously hurt.

Springfield yesterday from the First Pres-THOMAS HARSH, fireman of the freight Dennis J. Sweeny, chief of Chicago's fire department, is critically ill. The vetsuffered a broken leg and numerous AL WYATT, mail clerk, is reported to

have been seriously injured. A relief train was sent from here early to-night, but it is not known when it will return, as drifts were piled along the road. The wreck was caused by the crew of the passenger train being unable to see the Fifty agricultural students of the Univerfreight, on account of the blinding snowsity of Tennessee are at Biltmore, N. C.,

Snow and Sleet in Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., March 19.-Specials to the Free Press from Grand Rapids and Ludington say that another severe storm is heavy fall of snow and all trains into Grand Rapids were late. From Ludington comes the news that a terrible snow and sleetstorm has been raging. Everything there is wrapped in a coating of ice and street traffic is practically blocked. All the Pere Marquette boats are reported having arrived overdue, and the car ferry Pere Marquette had one of the wildest trips in usually made in less than five hours. Members of the crew state that the head seas were mountainous in size and the ice covered appearance of the boat gives evidence quette steamer No. 4 made an unsuccessful attempt to force a passage through Pere | There was no racing at Oakland.

Heaviest Snow of the Season.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 19 .- The heaviest snowfall of the season here came to-day, snow falling nearly all day. Trains mus laundry boiler explosion at Chicago, have not been seriously delayed. The wind. however, is increasing in velocity to-night and trouble is expected before morning from drifts. Sandstone, Minn., reports the heaviest storm of the season, the snow being a foot deep. Cumberland, Wis., says one of the worst blizzards of the season Wisconsin this afternoon. Nearly a foot of snow fell and is drifting badly.

Blizzard in the West.

OMAHA, Neb., March 19.-A blizzard. which is general over northern Kansas, Daughters of the American Revolution, your citizens to give out of their wealth Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa and parts of Minnesota, began early to-day. A heavy continually during the day. The storm is considered of much benefit to agricultural Mrs. Cabus for the purpose of determining interests, furnishing the moisture for which the ground has been in urgent need. Ow-

Traffic Tied Up.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., March 19 .- The about 8 o'clock, and was accompanied by Professor S. W. Stratton, of the physics the street cars and almost all other traf-department of the University of Chicago, fic will be at a standstill in a short time. will be at a standstill in a short time.

Snow Six Inches Deep.

ST. JOSEPH. Mo., March 19 .- The worst blizzard of the year set in throughout er Bureau, under the authority of Secretary will study systems of weights and meas-will study systems of weights and meas-northern Missouri to-day after twelve hours will study systems of weights and meas-of rain. The snow has fallen to a depth of Austria. The new bureau of which he six inches at most points and the fall continues to-night.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has Rain To-Day, Probably Turning to

Snow, and Much Colder, WASHINGTON, March 19.-Forecast for

Wednesday and Thursday: . For Indiana and Illinois-Rain on immigrants. Mr. Kundtz's gift was con- | winds, becoming northwesterly. Thursday

For Ohlo-Rain on Wednesday; brisk to high southeasterly winds, becoming southwesterly. Thursday fair, except occasional snows probable along northeastern lake

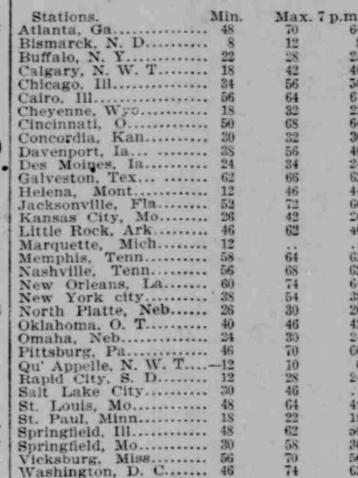
Local Observations on Tuesday.

Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Pre. Weather. Maximum temperature, 62; minimum temperature, 50. Following is a comparative statement of Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

the mean temperature and total precipita-Departure *15 Departure since March 1...... -3

C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official. Yesterday's Temperatures.

Departure since Jan. 1....-179



SENATOR

BRASKA REPUBLICANS.

All Members of the Party Did Not Go Into Caucus and There May Be No Election To-Day.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19 .- In the Republican senatorial gaucus to-day David for the short-term vacancy on the seventh ballot, receiving fifty votes, five more than blizzards prevails there to-night. Trains | rules provided in the new call, and as they in all directions are either delayed or refuse to be bound by its action, it is a question whether Mr. Thompson's nominafor the long term, Rosewater, Meikeljohn and Currie. The Thompson men divided between Rosewater and Meikeljohn and the contest soon settled down to these two, the vote through thirty-eight ballots

Rosewater, 27; Meiklejohn, 17; Currie, 8. BORALMA AND THE ABBOT.

Up to 2:15 a. m. this (Wednesday) morn-

ing forty-three ballots have been taken for

the long term, the forty-third resulting:

standing about the same

Purse of \$50,000 This Fall.

BOSTON, March 19.-Boralma and The Readville, next September. The owners of both horses will each post \$10,000 to-morrow at 11 o'clock at a meeting to be held in New York. The papers binding the match will be drawn up at that meeting. The match was arranged by telephone.

Chehalis Sold for \$2,200.

NEW YORK, March 19.-The spring sale of high-class trotting bred horses, conduct-Madison-square Garden to-day. The sale will continue three days. Among the aniprising the entire stable of the Penn Valley In this consignment are Bay Star (2:08), Clinton B. (2:08¼), Wandering Jew (2:09¼), Ed Winters (2:12¾), Emma Winters halis (2:04), Exploit (2:08¼), Weed Wilkes (2:10½) and Big Timber (2:12¼). To-night Chehalis, the noted black pacer, was sold to W. L. Davis, of Chelsea, Mass. He paid \$2,200 for the animal. During the day and night sales eighty-five animals were disposed of, at a total of \$23,785, or an average of \$278.63 each.

Yesterday's Race Winners.

At New Orleans: Sarilla, 6 to 5; Janoher history to-day, consuming ten hours in wood, 6 to 5; Cad Hazel, 3 to 2; Bristol, making the run from Manitowoc, which is 10 to 1; Pilardist, 5 to 2; Laureate, 4 to 1; Bequeath, 4 to 1 At Tanforan: Vantine, 6 to 5; Bonnie Lissak, 1 to 3; Olinthus, 3 to 1; Wyoming, 3 to 5, and Edgardo, 5 to 2, ran a dead of a hard struggle. Flint & Pere Mar- heat; Mrs. Brunnell, 5 to 1; Articulate, 3

MYSTERY IN HER DEATH.

Wounds in Mrs. Cabus's Neck Made by a Knife, Not by a Dog.

NEW YORK, March 19 .- Coroner Bausch, in speaking of the case of Mrs. Caroline killed at her home, 323 West Twenty-eighth has been raging throughout northwestern street, by her pet terrier, said to-day: "I am waiting for a report from Dr. O'Han-lon before I decide what to do. If the re-port of Dr. O'Hanlon warrants it an investigation will be made in the matter. From what I have read about the case knife wounds were found in the throat, and it must be from those that the case is either one of suicide or homicide. If it proves to show either I will at once make an in-

vestigation." Coroner Bausch refused a An autopsy will be held on the body of whether apoplexy had anything to do with the woman's death. In describing the pointed referee to hear testimony in the melted considerably, thus preventing drift- been ruptured and that death was undoubtedly the result of slow bleeding. He has a knife such as is used for paring vegetables. The blade of this knife, when introduced into the wounds, fitted their shape perfectly, and he was certain the cutting had been was in the hands of an unknown party rea terrific wind from the lake. Traffic is The knife was found beside the body. Owbeing tied up fast, and it is expected that | ing to the fact that the knife was very dull, the coroner thinks Mrs. Cabus would hardly be able to inflict on herself so deep a

wound and one with such clean-cut edges. Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, March 19 .- Arrived: Cymric, from Liverpool; Aller, from Naples; Menominee, from London; Batavia, from Hamburg; Koenigen Louise, from Bremen. HONG-KONG, March 19 .- Arrived: Empress of China, from Vancouver, B. C., via Yokohama, Nagasaki and Shanghai. Sailed: Victoria, for Yokohama and Tacoma. LIVERPOOL, March 19 .- Arrived: Vancouver, from Portland, Me. Safled: Lake Superior, for St. John, N. B., and Hallfax. QUEENSOWN, March 19.-Arrived: Lusitania, from St. John, N. B., and Hallfax, for Liverpool. BERMUDA, March 19 .- Arrived: Lauentian, from Philadelphia for Glasgow. ANTWERP, March 19 .- Arrived: Southwark, from New York.

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Chinese Civilization Defended and Compared with that of the Progressive Occident.

CHINA NOT A DYING NATION

ITS CIVILIZATION HAS STOOD THE TEST OF MANY CENTURIES,

Said Mr. Wu, and Is Far from Being Effete-Would-Be Interviewers Interviewed, as Usual.

CHICAGO, March 19 .- Wu Tingfang, the Chinese minister, delivered the convocation address of the University of Chicago at the Studebaker Theater late this afternoon. He visited the Art Institute this morning and spent some time wandering through the big galleries and halls of the institution, commenting and asking questions of his escort. Previous to visiting the Art Institute Minister Wu received a delegation of newspaper men and for fifteen minutes interviewed them very successfully. He refused to make any comments on the political situation in his own country, either returning evasive answers and smiling, evading the questions asked. Minister Wu was the guest of honor this afternoon at a luncheon given at the Union League Club | who were arrested on a charge of being imby President Harper, of the University of

At the convocation of the university this Gurara against the hostile tribesmen is afternoon the following degrees were an- nearing conclusion and that Talmin, in nounced by Dr. Harper. Twenty-five the Oasis of Guara, was occupied March 10. bachelors degrees, twenty-nine associate degrees, three bachelors of philosophy, one in trouble in consequence of the alleged bachelor of divinity. Minister Wu Tingmisuse of borrowed funds, has disappeared. fang, in his address on "Chinese Civilization," held that the far East civilization

civilization, but on different lines. Mr. Wu's defense of the civilization of his native country, in his comparisons with that of the civilization of the Occident, was much applauded. In beginning his address Mr. Wu said China had been to other nations like the recluse community in the heart of a mountain, as told by a Chinese writer of 1500 years ago, a community that, fleeing from the persecution of the China dynasty, had found peace and tranquillity and, content with their lot, had no desire to emerge into the turmoil and excitement of a more active life.

CHINA IN MINIATURE. "This mountain community may be China in miniature," Mr. Wu continued. "To her isolation she undoubtedly owes her long freedom from foreign domination. Foreign Before the nineteenth century the only posthe nomads of the Mongolian plateau, who occasionally made sudden incursions upon the settlements along the northern frontier, and pirates from the Malaysian islands, who sometimes spread terror along the seacoast by their ravages. These warlike encounters, fortunately, were not very frequent. For from the conflicts and strifes in good condition. of the West the Chinese have been able to give through the past centuries almost their exclusive attention to internal development. They have accordingly solved their political problems in their own way and

worked out their destiny without foreign "Nature has blessed the country with every variety of soil and climate, so that the people have never been obliged to look to other countries for the supply of their wants. They have been able to live within themselves without difficulty and get along without anything to do with the outside nations. Their long seclusion has been not only a matter of necessity, but also a matter of choice. True it is that Chinese isolation has served to strengthen the nation's character and given it a marked individuality, but tas has not been gained without great losses. The most serious loss is that the nation has not been able to profit by the trials, experiences and achievements of the rest of the world. This is especially true with scientific knowledge and mechanical invention. It must be admitted that to-day China is centuries behind the age in her knowledge of chemistry, electricity, steam navigation, rapid transit and other arts and sciences. All these things she must learn from other nations before she

can help to put herself abreast of the "But does civilization consist of railroads, telegraphs, telephones, electric lights, battleships, rapid-firing guns, magazine rifles and a thousand and one things which are often regarded as necessary for progressive nation? This would be a very narrow interpretation of the word. Civilization has, I believe, a broader meaning finement for its essential element, to be sure. Such a civilization China undoubt- uties declaring the Cabinet ministers do not edly has—a civilization different, to be sure, from that of the West, but a civilization majority of the chamber. The Ministry nevertheless. In other words, civilization is the elevation a nation has reached in its progress from a lower to a higher state of society. It is to be expected that the civilization attained by China should be different from that attained from the nations of the West, by reason of their difterence in national development Chinese ways are necessarily bad, because they often seem strange to Western eyes. It is merely a question whether one is ac-

customed to them or not." SLOWNESS AND PROGRESS "The Chinaman is the principal type of Oriental civilization. He is phlegmatic and sluggish. Time is no object with him. He takes things as they come and never seems to be in a hurry. How different is the American, the highest type of Occidental civilization. He is nervous and energetic. He acts on the principle that 'time is money,' and accordingly is impatient of restraint and always in a rush. When the old Oriental civilization meets the new Occidental civilization it is to be expected that there will be a clash. Which will have to ing to the high temperature the snow wound the coroner said several arteries had give way to the other is by no means certain, for 'the race is not always to the swift

nor the battle to the strong.' "There has lately been a good deal of newspaper talk about civilizing China. I give credit to those people who advocate such a course for their good intention, but done with the knife he held. "Whether Mrs. | its desirability, to say nothing of its diffi-Cabus used the knife herself or whether it | culty, should not be overlooked. China has already a civilization of her own. It is the mains to be discovered," said the coroner. growth of time. Long before the ancestors of the people of the West ceased to be naked savages and emerged from the primeval forest of central Europe the Chinese had known the use of the compass and the art of printing. Now, for the people of the West to turn around and then ask the Chinese to put away their old civilization is rather novel. The people of the West may know more than the Chinese about the building of railways, the floating of foreign loans, the combination of capital, the development of rescources and the like. All this is granted. But the Chinese naturally feel that they are in a better position to judge what is best for their own interest and welfare than any outsider can be. Therefore, any attempt to impose upon them any reform or religion they do not feel the need of is apt to create trouble. The use of force is especially to be deprecated, as this serves only to inflame their passions and rouse their resentment and opposition. But, on the other hand, much can be accomplished by exercising tact and discretion, and, above all, by giving due consideration to their sentiment and prejudices. "If the people of the West will study the civilization of China instead of trying to pull it down they will save themselves a great deal of trouble. They will find that the Chinese are not addicted to 'ways that are dark and tricks that are vain,' as they

are reported to be by an American poet.

They will find that China, old as she is,

still exhibits all the strength and vigor of

full maturity. They will find that the civil-

ization that has stood the test of forty cen-

turies is far from being effete. They will

find that the proper course to be pursued in

putting China on the road to prosperity and appiness is not to shake the foundations

of her social and political fabric, but to al-

ow her to incorporate such elements of

Western civilization as she can assimilate.

with the times in the onward march of progress. To this end it is necessary for her to take lessons from the Western world. But she need not be a servile imitator. Her requirements are peculiar to her position among nations and to the growth of her national life. By adopting from the West only what is best for her welfare and avoiding everything that is not suited to the conditions and needs of her people she will transform herself into a modern nation without losing those elements of national character which have made her great and strong in the past. Mr. Wu was the guest of honor at the University congregation dinner at the

Quadrangle Club this evening. To-morrow

he will spend in sight seeing, a trip to the

drainage canal being on his day's itinerary.

He will return to Washington late in the Gift of \$1,000,000 from Mrs. Blaine. CHICAGO, March 19.-Mrs. Emmons by President William Harper at the University of Chicago convocation, this afternoon, has given one mildon dollars to the University of Chicago school of education lately organized by the affiliation of the Chicago institute and the university. This sum is given through the trustees of the

ITEMS FROM FCREIGN LANDS.

nicago institute, founded by Mrs. Blaine

and is to be used partly for purchase of ground, partly for buildings and partly for

Seven gunners were killed by the exploion of a howitzer shell at Secunderabad, India, yesterday. Snow and northeast gales were general throughout northern England and the mid-

It has been decided that the national memorial to Queen Victoria shall be erected in front of Buckingham Palace. A special dispatch from Rome says eight soldiers and customs officers have been killed by an avalanche near Lake Como. A severe dynamite explosion occurred yeserday at Darbeck, near Dortmund, which is believed to have been the work of a spy. Dowager Empress Marie Feodoroyna of Russia, arrived at Copenhagen yesterday and was welcomed at the railway station

The Rio de Janeiro Court of Assizes has discharged from custody several persons plicated in a monarchist plot. General Seviers telegraphs that the French mission to the oases of Tuat and

It is believed that he has come to the United States. The impeachment of the Japanese Ministry because of its action regarding the taxation bills failed by a slender majority in the lower house. The question of Russia's action in Manchuria is about to be con-

sidered by the chamber. Herren Liebrtan and Bock, Socialists, were yesterday elected president and vice president, respectively, of the United Diet of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the first German parliament to choose both presiding officers from the Socialist party.

There will be-a plenary sitting of the Netherlands state council next Thursday, when Prince Henry will be installed a member. Queen Wilhelmina will preside for the first time, and will conduct the ceremony of installation. Her Majesty will deliver a speech, and Prince Henry will reply. The jury in the trial of John H. Donald. harged with killing William Snyder, at Higginsport, O., in August, 1899, yesterday returned a verdict at Batavia of assault and battery and the prisoner was fined \$100 and costs. Donald was convicted of murder in the first degree at a former trial in

The steamer Port Morant, the pioneer vessel of the imperial direct West India mail service, which sailed March 6 from Kingston, Jamaica, for Bristol, with the first fruit shipped direct from Jamaica to England, has signaled at Lundy island that her cargo of bananas and oranges is

Wieland, the man who recently threw a piece of iron at Emperor William in the cally while throwing the missile at His Majesty. This caused the man to fall and was not thrown to the ground by the mounted police riding over him as at first The palace of the imperial chancellor

at Berlin is undergoing interior reconstruction, Countess Von Buelow being the moving spirit. The Reichstag has appropriated 200,000 marks for the work, Count Von Limburg-Stirum, Bismarck's friend, securing a provision that marck's study shall be preserved

The Cologne Volks Zeitung to-day prints private correspondence from the Czar's mediate entourage which says the epileptic attacks which formerly occurred every four or six weeks have not occurred since his Majesty's illness. It is also said that his headaches have disappeared and his face has grown full and round. His complexion Lord Cranborne, the British foreign under secretary, in the House of Commons, yes-

terday gave the quietus to the stories of Turkish excesses at Uskub, European Turkey, and its vicinity, by saying the British consul reported that a policeman and two Bulgarians were killed in January at Ishtib, during a search for arms, and that fifteen Bulgarians had since been arrested there. Chile is facing a new political crisis. The recently, has failed to satisfy the Liberal majority in Congress. A resolution was adopted by the Valparaiso Chamber of Depthen resigned.

Bebel, the Socialist leader, for a bill whereby children born of house-slaves in German colonial territory should be free. The house accepted a proposal of Herr Groeber, Centrist, and Count Von Oriola, National Liberal, that the Reichstag should consider the relations between masters and slaves, with

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fice at London to the effect that the official statement to be submitted to the legisla-tive council March 20, shows the surplus for the last fiscal year to be £1,640,000, in spite of the famine relief, £4,227,000. It is estimated that the surplus for this year will be £691,000. The general results are considered to be exceedingly good in view of the famine and the plague.

At a meeting of the Manufacturers' Club of Vienna, held yesterday, and attended by representatives of the ministry of commerce, the dangers threatening Austrian ndustry and agriculture through the fiscal policy of the United States were discusse at length. A resolution was unanimous adopted urging the necessity, in case of any fresh adjustment of commercial relations, of putting Austro-American relations on a basis of complete reciprocity and equality in regard to the customs tariff and

The Berlin Geographical Society devoted olored rain which fell recently in various parts of Germany. Dr. Meinardus, of the Royal Meteorological Institute, attributed African Sahara, but Professor Von Richthofen, of the University of Berlin, said he thought the color of the sand indicated the Sudan. The Meteorological Institute has received specimens of the sand which fell Liberal Cabinet, which succeeded the Con- in Sicily and near Naples and other points servative Ministry forced out by Congress | in Italy for comparison with the German

The prospective duty on sugar is agitating the West India committee at London, which is trying to enlist the aid of the colonial office in support of its views. The commitduty will practically amount to a prohibi-After a long debate the German Reichstag | tion of the importation into this country of yesterday rejected the proposal of Herr any but refined sugar and would therefore be most detrimental to the interests of the sugar colony. In the event of a duty being decided upon the committee will point out that the scheme ought to provide at least four different rates of duties for sugars of varying qualities, and that the quality should be determined by the process of the view of preparing for the liberation of polarization, as color is no longer a proper test. The committee is also of the op

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